



# Wilmington City Council

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## Summary of City Council Proceedings: November 4, 2010

Norman D. Griffiths, President

Council Members: Charles Potter, Jr.

Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II

Hanifa G.N. Shabazz

Samuel Prado

Kevin F. Kelley, Sr.

Paul F. Ignudo, Jr.

Stephen L. Martelli

Michael A. Brown, Sr.

Charles M. "Bud" Freel

Loretta Walsh

Justen A. Wright

**Public Speaker and their topic:** Robert Longdorf - reintroducing shad to the Brandywine River; Earl E. Tate - working together; Mendelakhn - no topic given

**Council President Norman D. Griffiths called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Council President Norman D. Griffiths, Council Members Charles Potter, Jr., Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II, Hanifa G.N. Shabazz, Samuel Prado, Kevin F. Kelley, Sr., Paul F. Ignudo, Jr., Stephen L. Martelli, Michael A. Brown, Sr., Charles "Bud" Freel and Justen A. Wright **Absent:** Council Member Loretta Walsh

### NON-LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

**Griffiths** - Sympathy Dr. James R. Soles; **Bolden** - Commend the Council of Jazz Advocates Delaware Chapter and the Afro-American Historical Society; **Shabazz** - Recognize Beautiful is Being Me Participants, Welcome Author and Advocate Terrie Williams; **Wright** - Pastor J.P. Weaver and Mrs. Daschelle Weaver Pastoral Anniversary, Recognize the Children's Health, Achievement, Nutrition and Community Empowerment program (C.H.A.N.C.E.)

### LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

#### POTTER

**#3446** **Res. 10-076** Approving the Filing of a Federal Grant Application to National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration (NOAA) to Provide a Passageway for Migratory Fish to Swim up the Brandywine River by Removing the West Street Dam **Action:** The Resolution passed with 11 yeas, 0 nays and 1 absent (Walsh).

#### SHABAZZ

**#3430** **Rev. 2 Sub 1 Ord. 10-66** Amend Chapter 37 of the City Code by Amending Section 37-225, 37-226, 37-243, 37-263 and 37-265 Regarding Various Limited Parking Requirements **(3<sup>rd</sup> & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance passed as amended with 11 yeas, 0 nays and 1 absent (Walsh).

#### KELLEY

**#3447** **Ord. 10-072** To Amend Chapter 44 of the City Code Regarding Assessment of Residential Properties in the Riverfront Wilmington Business Improvement District **(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Economic Development and Finance Committees.

#### IGNUDO

**#3448** **Res. 10-077** Approving the Acquisition of Prospective Properties at the November 9, 2010 New Castle County Sheriff Sale **Action:** The Resolution passed with 9 yeas, 2 nays (Congo, Martelli) and 1 absent (Walsh).

**#3449** **Ord. 10-073** To Amend Chapter 46 of the City Code Regarding Planning, Policy, Management and Enforcement of Code Provisions to Protect Trees in the Urban Forest and the Green/Infrastructure in Wilmington Referred to Committee **(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Housing and Licenses & Inspections and the Public Works & Transportation Committees.

#### MARTELLI

**#3450** **Ord. 10-074** To Amend Chapter 48 of the City Code Regarding Variances **(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Planning Commission and the Housing and Licenses & Inspections Committee.

**FREEL** **\*Note: Upon a motion of Mr. Freel, seconded by Mr. Kelley, Resolution item #3451 was added to the agenda. The motion prevailed.**

**#3451\*** **Res. 10-078** Accepting the Resignation of City Council Member Stephanie T. Bolden and formally Declare a Vacancy in the Third Councilmanic District Position **Action:** The Resolution passed with 11 yeas, 0 nays and 1 absent (Walsh).

### **Petitions and Communications**

Council Members announced committee and civic meetings, community events, and offered condolences and get well wishes to families in their district. **Councilman Congo** expressed his concern that the parking enforcement notification and appeal process is too long. **Councilman Wright** questioned certain City Council policies and procedures. **Council President Griffiths** announced that the Comcast franchise agreement has lapsed; plans for a Cable, Video and Telecommunications Commission meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2010.

**The Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m. Next Meetings, November 18, and December 2, 2010**

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